

**United States District Court Northern District of Illinois**  
**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE**

Case Title:	IN RE: Zimmer NexGen Knee Implant Products Liability	Plaintiff(s)
	VS.	Defendant(s)
Case Number:	1:11-cv-05468	Judge: Hon. Rebecca R. Pallmeyer

I, Bharati O. Sharma hereby apply to the Court  
under Local Rule 83.14 for permission to appear and participate in the above-entitled action on behalf of  
see attached by whom I have been retained.

I am a member in good standing and eligible to practice before the following courts:

Title of Court	Date Admitted
Supreme Court of PA	12/28/2001
Supreme Court of NJ	12/20/2001
US District Court of NJ	12/31/2001

I have currently, or within the year preceding the date of this application, made pro hac vice applications to this Court in the following actions:

Case Number	Case Title	Date of Application (Granted or Denied)*

\*If denied, please explain:  
(Attach additional form if  
necessary)

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.15(a), applicants who do not have an office within the Northern District of Illinois must designate, at the time of filing their initial notice or pleading, a member of the bar of this Court having an office within this District upon who service of papers may be made.

Has the applicant designated local counsel?    **Yes** ☒                      **No** ☐

If you have not designated local counsel, Local Rule 83.15(b) provides that the designation must be made within thirty (30) days.

Has the applicant ever been:

censured, suspended, disbarred, or otherwise disciplined by any court?

Yes ☒

No ☐

or is the applicant currently the subject of an investigation of the applicant's professional conduct?

Yes ☐

No ☒

transferred to inactive status, voluntarily withdrawn, or resigned from the bar of any court?

Yes ☐

No ☒

denied admission to the bar of any court?

Yes ☐

No ☒

held in contempt of court?

Yes ☐

No ☒

NOTE: If the answer to *any* of the above questions is yes, please attach a brief description of the incident(s) and the applicant's current status before any court, or any agency thereof, where disciplinary sanctions were imposed, or where an investigation or investigations of the applicant's conduct may have been instituted.

I have read the Rules of Professional Conduct for the Northern District of Illinois, effective November 12, 1991 (Local Rules 83.50 through 83.58), and the Standards for Professional Conduct within the Seventh Federal Judicial Circuit, effective December 15, 1992, and will faithfully adhere to them. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Oct 11, 2011

s/ Bharati O. Sharma

Date

Electronic Signature of Applicant

Applicant's Name	Last Name Sharma		First Name Bharati		Middle Name/Initial O.
Applicant's Law Firm	Pogust Braslow & Millrood				
Applicant's Address	Street Address Eight Tower Bridge, 161 Washington Street				Room/Suite Number 1520
	City Conshohocken	State PA	ZIP Code 19428	Work Phone Number 610-941-4204	

(The pro hac vice admission fee is \$100.00 for cases filed before February 1, 2001, and \$50.00 for cases filed on or after that date, and shall be paid to the Clerk. No admission under Rule 83.14 is effective until such time as the fee has been paid.)

**NOTE:** Attorneys seeking to appear pro hac vice may wish to consider filing a petition for admission to the general bar of the Court. The fee for admission to the General Bar is \$150.00. The fee for pro hac vice admission is \$100.00 for cases filed before February 1, 2001, and \$50.00 for cases filed on or after that date. Admission to the general bar permits an attorney to practice before this Court. Pro hac vice admission entitles an attorney to appear in a particular case only. Application for such admission must be made in each case; and the admission fee must be paid in each case.

Petitioner has never been disciplined by any judicial, regulatory or administrative body. However, in 2010, Petitioner underwent a brief administrative suspension for inadvertently failing to pay the Pennsylvania annual assessment attorney's fees as a result of a clerical error. As soon as the error was discovered, the proper fees were paid and the administrative suspension was immediately lifted.

Plaintiffs James Woodard and Linda Woodard, h/w

Plaintiffs Russell Wickholm and Marisol Wickholm, h/w

Plaintiff Michael Cozzolino

Plaintiffs Duane Poser and Kathryn Poser, h/w

Plaintiffs Marvin Harness and Mary Harness, h/w